

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Eckhard Nordhoff et al. Examiner:
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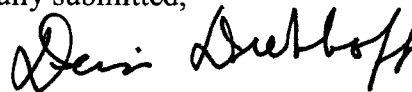
Title: **METHOD AND DEVICES FOR DEPOSITING SAMPLES ON AN
ELECTRICALLY SHIELDED SUBSTRATE**

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STATUS INQUIRY

Applicants are writing to request the status of the above-identified application. A Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application was filed on March 16, 2009. A reply has not been received by the undersigned attorney, and therefore a request is made for the status of the Petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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